

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shinji KATO) Group Art Unit: 3725
Application No.: 10/586,158) Examiner: E. T. Tolan
Filed: July 14, 2006)
For: TANDEM PRESS APPARATUS) Confirmation No.: 5612
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2008, the period for response to which extends to January 2, 2008 (January 1 being a federal holiday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.